



The Americus FMC Bulletin

October 4, 2026

THE ART OF HOSPITALITY

The Welcome Table

Luke 14:12-24

1. What is your understanding of “hospitality”?
What makes hospitality so important in our relationships and opportunities to meet people?
2. How does the parable of the banquet challenge our understanding of who is invited to God’s kingdom?
3. How can we apply Jesus’ instruction about whom to invite to our feasts in our daily life?
4. How does Jesus’ command to invite those who cannot repay change the way you view hosting and relationships?
5. Discuss modern excuses that hinder our opportunities of fully engaging with God’s invitation or serving our neighbors?
6. In what practical ways can you be a better host toward others?
How can your home or even church become a welcome table for strangers?
7. Discuss how one can be hospitable of others, yet focused on safety for all concerned?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

WORSHIP.....Sam Morris

Thine Is the Glory #255

The Communion Hymn #415

PRELUDE.....Dr. Jared Register

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM..... Chancel Choir

All Are Welcome at the Table

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Sam Morris

OFFERTORYDr. Jared Register

DOXOLOGY #682Sam Morris

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown

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Let It Be Said of Us #391

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDEDr. Jared Register

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Casper, Megan, Maddox, Amelia, Eliza Speegle;
Sammy and Myra Bledsoe

Ushers: Carson Walker (Captain), Greg Austin,
Andrew Austin, Herschel Smith, Jim Gatewood,
Randy Jones, Sam Hunter, Mark Pace,
Leon Holloway, Jim Buchanan

Communion Servers:

Jessica Dowling and Janis Webb
Casper and Maddox and Eliza Speegle

Communion Preparers: Sam & Rebecca Morris

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 4th- 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

Jane Brown, Jessica Dowling,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Randy Saye

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Communion Servers

Ross and Jill Youngdale
Matt and Stephanie Duff

TREE OF LIFE

At First Methodist Church

In our Memorial Hall, you will find a wall with the beautiful Tree of Life that represents our church family. On this wall, we remember our loved ones who have gone before us, we celebrate new life and we honor those we love. If you would like to know more about how you can add a leaf to the Tree of Life with your own personal message, please contact our church office at office@fmcamericus.org or call (229) 924-3169.

THANK YOU!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AROUND THE WORLD

PACK A SHOEBOX • CHANGE A LIFE



ITEMS NEEDED



Children's Card Games



YOYO



Small Notebooks



Jump Ropes



DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

The Mission Committee appreciates your support!





Bright Beginnings

Happy Sunday!

This week our theme is about
Fire Safety.

We hope to have a special visit from
the Fire Department during the week
and learn how to stop, drop, and roll!





**STOP, DROP,
and ROLL!**



We will be closed
in observance of
Columbus Day
on October 12th.

We hope everyone
has a wonderful week!

 Casey Pitts, Director

Growing together in Faith



KidMin is proud to now serve children
4K up to 5th Grade

Please join us today as we
learn more about Jesus!

Sunday School and
Children's Church

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Come join us
Sunday afternoons
in The Foundry at **5:00 p.m.!**

Faith • Friends • Fun • Kickball





LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING TO DO?

JOIN OUR CHOIR!
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO
EXPERIENCE NEEDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF
WORSHIP ARTS AT (229) 924-3169 OR
SMORRIS@FMCAMERICUS.ORG



OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY

Some members are unable to attend church and receive Holy Communion. Our team brings Communion to them in their homes or care facilities on first Sundays.

We are seeking volunteers to serve in this meaningful ministry. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Robin Lowrey

Family Night
SUPPER

Food • Fellowship • Faith • All Are Welcome!



5:15 PM
in the Social Hall



Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM
in the Social Hall



Children & Youth
Activities
6:00 PM
in their areas



Choir
7:00 PM
in the Music Suite

COME FOR A MEAL. STAY FOR A PURPOSE.

Events This Week

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am Early Worship in the Social Hall
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Infant Nursery in the Sanctuary Building
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry

Monday October 5th

5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café
 7:00 pm JSL Meeting in Social Hall

Tuesday, October 6th

7:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast at Chick Fil A
 8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
 6:00 pm ACF at Grace Baptist Church
 7:00 pm JSL Meeting in Social Hall

Wednesday, October 7th

3:30 pm ~~Stitches in the Parlor~~ **Cancelled**
 4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Children's Activities in Children's Ministry Area
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Thursday, October 8th

1:00 pm Patterns of Grace Bible Study in the Coffee Café

Friday, October 9th

Office Closed

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for September 27th: 245

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	68	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	114
Sunday School.....	63	Wednesday Night Activities.....	102

Giving as of September 27th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 6,359.60
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 520,827.57
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 587,503.77

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sherrell Bailey, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel,
 Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Brenda Davis,
 Evelyn Dean, Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn,
 Joe Hooks, Tommy Jackson, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Tyler Mazey,
 Brooks Starlin Mechler, Jimmy Nelson, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks,
 Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Kenny Phillips, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson,
 Sybil Smith, Tippiie Shierling, Sara Kate Shorter,
 Aubrey Stoyall, Connor Taylor, Terry Thorpe, Carl Tott, Maureen Turner,
 Kaye Tye, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley,
 Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright